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20.	Mizoram (*)	—
21.	Nagaland	12.92
22.	Orissa	1011.69
23.	Pondicherry (UT)	1.63
24.	Punjab	40.14
25.	Rajasthan	240.22
26.	Sikkim	32.99
27.	Tamil Nadu	233.20
28.	Tripura	20.05
29.	Uttar Pradesh	710.64
30.	Uttaranchal	64.13
31.	West Bengal	260.18
	TOTAL	6437.00
In addition the following Expenditure have been incurred in all States		
1.	Security and Wages	1684.00
2.	Machinery and Equipment	376.00
3.	Amenities	605.00
4.	Jain Monuments	611.00
	TOTAL	9713.00

*There is no centrally protected monument in Mizoram.

Protection to tourists

†4764. PROF. R. B. S. VARMA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that in a small country like Thailand, safety and protection has been provided by the Government of that country to tourists;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any concrete steps to follow such policy to encourage tourism industry in India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The laws of the land offer adequate protection to all persons including tourists in India. However, the Governments of Kerala, J and K, Rajasthan, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh have set-up Tourist Police Force for the facility of the tourists at important tourist destinations. Government of Delhi, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Chandigarh are in the process of setting up of Tourist Police Force. Some of the States/UTs *e.g.* Mizoram, Daman and Diu, Assam, Sikkim, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep have not felt the necessity of a separate Tourist Police Force and have instructed the regular police force to look into safety and security of the tourists.

Soft loans by Japan for conservation of cultural heritage and tourism

4765. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Japan has agreed to extend a major package of official development assistance to India in form of soft loans for seven projects in preservation of environment and conservation of cultural heritage and tourism;

(b) if so, the main features of the agreement;

(c) whether any details of the projects relating to tourism has been finalized; and

(d) if so, the total amount provided and the steps taken to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN) : (a) Japan Bank for International Cooperation has recently approved Official Development Assistance of approximately Rs. 4417 crores to India for seven projects including only one project from the tourism sector, namely Ajanta-Ellora Conservation and Tourism Development Project (II).

(b) The rate of interest and the repayment period for the loans for environmental related projects is 0.75% per annum and 40 years respectively. For the loans for other projects, the interest rate and the repayment period are 1.8% per annum and 30 years respectively.

(c) Yes, Sir. The details of tourism projects have been finalized and report prepared for implementation.

(d) The total amount of loan for the tourism project is Yen 7,331 million. The project is proposed to be completed by end of June, 2008 and the scope of work